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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

PROTECT the 1996 Telecommunications Act. ENABLE competitive market entry and encouraging new fiber network deployment by providers OTHER THAN AT&T. AND USTELECOM. DO NOT take away access to critical unbundled network elements.

These unbundled elements are critical to competitive fiber deployment; Without access to this infrastructure, Sonic Internet in San Francisco Bay area is at risk of losing access to a huge portion of their customer base due to the monopolistic effort of USTELECOM.

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